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by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Legislation introduced during the 1994 Regular Session if passed would strengthen Alabama's DUI and safety belt laws and regulate vehicle window tinting, according to Col. George F. McMinn, Public Safety director.

"I appreciate the opportunity to work with our legislators to enact laws which will promote increased traffic safety for all Alabamians," said McMinn.

The senate and house bills are as follows:

S. 92, H. 346 - reduces the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) from .10 to .08 percent and allows for the administrative suspension/revocation of driver's license.

S. 85 (as amended) - increases the penalty for fourth and subsequent

conviction for DUI. Sponsors: Sens. Dennis Ghee, Jim Smith, Steve Windham, Rep. Ted Little, Jr., Ted Little, Albert Lipscomb, Larry Dixon, George Boling, Don Hale, and Jack Floyd.

S. 91, H. 347 - provides for forfeiture of a motor vehicle driven under the influence by a person with a suspended or revoked driver's license as a result of conviction for DUI. Sponsors: Sen. Steve Windham and Rep. William P. Fuller, Jr.

H. 358 - establishes the "Alabama Safety Belt Use Act of 1994." Sponsor: Rep. John Hawkins.

S. 57 - regulates window tinting of motor vehicles. Sponsor: Sen. Bobbi Davis.

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the permit or driver's license of any person who fails to be tested for intoxication, or any person who tests .08 BAC or above.

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Three states currently have administrative suspension/revocation laws and thirteen states have

DUI-related legislation which make the fourth and subsequent conviction for DUI within five years a Class C felony, punishable by a fine of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$2,000 and by imprisonment of not less than one year and one day nor more than 10 years.

Proposed legislation also provides for vehicle forfeiture when a person is driving with a suspended or revoked license.

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Coach Bryant Steele honored by NBHS

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Last Friday afternoon, the students and faculty of New High School gathered in the gymnasium to honor one of its past coaches.

Coach Bryant Steele coached his first year of basketball at New Brockton during the 1960-61 school year. Prior to coming to New Brockton, he was basketball coach at Elton High School. New Brockton won its first state championship in basketball. The year was 1964.

They were not supposed to win but Charles Cole, a former basketball coach himself - now principal of New Brockton Elementary School, said, "Coach Steele would win when he wasn't suppose to and would lose when he wasn't suppose to."

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Steele was inducted into the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame last Saturday night alone with eight other members.

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Key to the Town of New Brockton was presented to Coach Steele by Mr. Cole who is also a city councilman.

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With Ferrin Cox

We accept the fact that all citizens have a right to their personal opinion and an equal right to express those thoughts. However, the recent threat from the National Guard doing earth moving work on the future site of the Mercedes plant might be a bit of political hogwash. Many of those speaking out or writing negative editorials could very well be just reacting to other complainers, who in turn had a personal or political as to grind. We ask that they consider the true benefits for the guardsmen operating this equipment. We have heard that the true benefits for the guardsmen come from doing something real, like preparing this land for the Tuscaloosa County Industrial Development group. Surely this is better than digging holes and covering them up in a field and getting paid for it. Benefits from giving a human a share from injecting water into an orange. Realism itself can contribute much to any training program. The complaint that they are taking work from commercial contractors gets very little sympathy from anyone but contractors. The reason being that if taxpayers must pay for work to be done by private industry, they pay taxes again or national purchases again. This is not the case with possibly less effective training. We suggest complaints be confined to the real problems facing Alabamians and heaven knows, there are enough of them to go around.

The Elba school board is holding a closed hearing tonight (Thursday). According to Superintendent Charles Pearce, this deals with a discipline problem concerning in America that violence in schools and elsewhere in society must be controlled. Whatever the outcome of this particular situation, we join with school officials and concerned parents in calling for a less violent school.

Earthquakes have really caused problems in California. The big question there and in many other places in the world where death and destruction have been bad is how to prevent rock plates, which will the next one come and how bad will it be? In Elba, we simply believe that we must be safe.

The so-called experts explain that any faults in our area will not cause little, if any, damage. The closest major fault is the New Madrid Fault, which runs along the Missouri-Tennessee border, and maybe one in South Carolina. The New Madrid Fault last shook things in 1812. It was a bigger one and was felt only as far south as Birmingham, Alabama.

A local Elba group called Basic Outreach has started a grassroots bootstrap campaign to help the Elba Police Department. A couple of weeks ago they held a rally in Milledgeville and the results were very positive.

According to reports from those who helped plan the event, they had a large number of Elba youths in attendance. The leaders think they have found a formula that works with the youths and plan to continue with variations of this theme. We salute them for the efforts and wish them luck in the future. We all have a stake in the outcome of this work.

We had a candidate for governor visiting in Elba on Monday of this week, Robert W. R. Fuller. As State Finance Director for a while under former Governor Act. Swell, he was Finance Director for a while under former Governor Guy Hunt. He was there when all that state money was sent in here to help Elba recover from the 1990 flood. He took some time Monday to view the positive results of those efforts. He went in one of the old school buildings and saw how the new schools got a lot of praise, as he commented, "Boy, we don't have any bad looks now." He was resigning from the state job and returned to private business before the governor got into all his trouble. We didn't ask him about all that, but are sure he would have been quick to point out Hunt's troubles deal with campaign money and had nothing to do with the state finance department.

Tonya Harding, the figure skating champion, continues to have problems. Ever since the physical assault on racy Nancy Kerrigan, and the arrest of several close associates, the arrows tend to point to Harding. Last week she changed her story and admitted knowing her associates had involved in the Harding story. This appears to have been accepted by the general public as an effort in damage control. She is desperately trying to retain her position on the Olympic team. What will happen? We predict Tonya Harding will not be on the U.S. team when it takes to the ice in Lillehammer, Norway a few weeks from now. They may not have any hard evidence to work with, but if those already arrested are in fact accusing her, "Kudos back the door" cause it isn't sporting to do such things to your competitor.

Michael Jackson can't guilty of child-molestation -- he said on public TV and his staff of lawyers say so. However, reports are that the bad one 14-year-old a multi-million dollar settlement of a molestation lawsuit. That would, thus, makes us think there is truth to the story. We don't understand the reason for the molestation, the settlement or not. We do understand that Jackson has problems -- big problems -- and money will not solve them all.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

JAN 25 THRU JAN. 31

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, January 25, 1994, investigated the following incidents: one unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, three burglaries, one harassment, one possible discharge of a firearm into an occupied dwelling, three criminal mischief, and one reckless driving.

The following arrests were made: one for reckless endangerment and one for the unlawful distribution of a controlled substance.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 - Wrecker reported on Hickman Ave. (1:42 a.m.); Wreck at the Family Dollar Store (10:16 a.m.); Subject with a gun - shots fired on Shadrack (1:45 p.m.); Wreck on the Iron Road (2:05 p.m.); Burglary in Monroe (9:37 p.m.); Brokers (10:22 p.m.); Second rescue unit dispatched to Southland Brothers (11:00 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 - Alarm at NASCO Equi. Co. (4:51 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (1:30 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (3:30 p.m.).

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 - Wrecker reported at Mulline Apartments (7:52 a.m.); Burglary on Putnam St. (1:50 p.m.); Burglary at Putnam St. (1:50 p.m.); Wreck at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Highway 1 (1:32 p.m.); Fight reported at Monroe Village (9:45 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 - Alarm at the intersection of AL 203 and AL Highway 1 (1:32 p.m.); Fight reported at Monroe Village (9:45 p.m.); Routine

Social & Church News

10th Annual Homecoming To Be Observed At Love's Way Church



Coffee County Arts Alliance To Present The Steel Bandits In Elba On Friday, February 18th

The Coffee County Arts Alliance continues its tradition of performances by the Steel Bandits on February 19, 1994 at the Elba High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The "Bandits" are adopted brothers and sisters, coming in age from their teens to late 20's. Each possesses a virtuous talent having mastered several instruments. Most sing and dance beautifully as well. The Steel Bandits are sure to "steal" your heart. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at the following: Plain and Fancy, Westgate Box and Gift, The Framery, and Plain and Fancy, 100 Main Street, Elba. The ITR at Ft. Rucker.

For more information, you may call 347-8212 or 393-2427 or 393-6731.

associated with their instruments, they have established such diverse styles as Contemporary, Funk, Big Band swing, 50's oldies, Country & Western, and Broadway. In addition to the 7:30 performance, the group Plain and Fancy will perform at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Love's Way Church is located 3 miles west of Elba on Highway 314 (Darnacus Road).

Rev. Charles K. Jones and the congregation invites you to come to the church for their weekend of their 10th Year Celebration.

For more information, you may call 347-8212 or 393-2427 or 393-6731.

Thursday, January 13, 1994 the Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Elba Public library with Ella Samuels serving as hostesses. Refreshments were served to fifteen club members

Coffee County Retired Teachers To Meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers Association will meet at Gram's Restaurant in Enterprise on Tuesday, February 13th at 11:00 a.m. Officers for 1994-95 will be announced at this meeting.

Deadline For Social & Church News Is Monday!

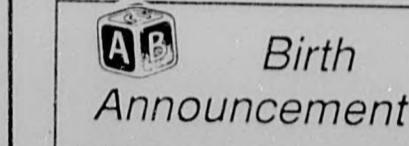
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Revival Services To Be Held At Woodland Grove Baptist Church

**Views From
THE PRESSBOX**
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa and Melanie have been sleeping in their own beds for quite some time. But now they're back in a room together and slept through that, both agreed that it would be best if they slept together. The lightning and thunder kept them up a little later than usual; however, after assuring each other that there was nothing to be afraid of, they went to sleep and slept through the night. They still spent most of their time fussing and fighting, but when something happens, they're still sisters and look after each other!

ELBA TIGERS HAVE WEEK "NOT TO REMEMBER

The Elba Tigers improved their record to 5-1 last week and clinched the 6A championship for the year. Many area coaches and their fans believe that the Tigers had turned the corner and were ready for a fast finish. Well, there must have been a roadblock after the turn because last week the Tigers dropped three games and saw their record slip back under .500 at 7-9.

The Tigers started the week up in Louisville against the 5-1 Red Devils and fell victim to the Devil's deliberate style of play in a 51-44 defeat. Elba scored only 28 points in the opening three quarters, yet still trailed only 29-28, then missed key free-throws down the stretch as Louisville pulled away for the win. Louisville is always a hard place to win, and the Devil's record is no reflection of their skills, which makes the loss not as bad as it might think.

Elba traveled to Brantley Friday night and once again battled the unbeaten Bulldogs to the final horn before falling 74-65. The Tigers jumped out to a major lead and stayed within striking distance throughout the game, but simply could not find the finishing touch late in the game. The highlight of the game was the 19-point authored by Che Vaughan, a 63rd junior, who has been improving quickly and now appears ready to assume a major role with the Tigers.

Saturday night the Tigers faced Enterprise and won 79-62. The loss was Elba's third of the season to the Wildcats and came on a night when the Tigers were a little dead-legged and just couldn't keep up with the 'Cats. David Yelverton poured in 29 points in the loss to once again show his skills, no matter what his best player of the night.

Losses always hurt, no matter how important, and last week's three losses have to take away a little of the Tigers' confidence. After working hard to get their record over .500 at 7-6, the Tigers came back down to earth with a thud and saw their record dip to 7-9. Elba is much better than a typical 7-9 team and can hold their own against any team in the state in any game. It just needs to find a level of consistency and play up above that level every night. If the Tigers keep working hard to improve and not let the record bother 'em, they could still have a lot of fun before the season ends.

I've got a hunch that is exactly what will happen and believe that Coach Lane and his team will rise to the challenge and post a winning record when all is said and done.

BRANTLEY WIN STREAK JUST KEEPS GROWING

The Brantley Bulldogs got off to a slow start due to the football playoffs, but the Bulldogs have been on a roll ever since and last week improved to 21-0 and ran its winning streak to 39 games. The Bulldogs are still enjoying a season; however, last week wasn't a week to remember for the rest of the area teams as all three stumbled. Following is a quick look back at what the bulldogs were up to:

BRANTLEY (21-0) had to go four quarters to win against Opp. Elba and J.F. Shields, but the hard fought wins did the Bulldog starters good as they were forced to play the entire game and not just two quarters. Brantley's schedule doesn't get any easier the rest of the way as it must travel to New Brockton, Marion, and 3A Luverne (twice). The toughies the Bulldogs play late in the year should have them ready for the tournament trail and possibly a state title.

NEW BROCKTON (11-7) stumbled against Straughn early in the week and against Enterprise late in the week, but did manage a win over Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs are 11-7 and are still in the hunt. It is unbelievable, however, the setback to Enterprise wasn't as bad as the score might indicate and could actually help the Gamecocks as they head down the stretch. New Brockton played hard all four quarters against the 6A Wildcats and never once backed down, making me believe that the Gamecocks could be a threat in the tournament class.

The Gamecock players just have to dedicate themselves and give it all they've got for all 32 minutes, and the wins will take care of themselves.

KINSTON (7-11) remained in its late-season funk and it now looks like the team is getting momentum. The Bulldogs are 7-11 and are still in the hunt. It is 6-3 at home, but have 1-8 since, and the Bulldogs and their young coach have to be wondering what happened and why they only take one big upset to get beaten again and maybe it's not to late.

ZION CHAPEL (7-11) has been playing well in a loss to county-rival New Brockton, but got shelled by Houston Academy and it looks like the Rebels are just about ready for the season to end. Their wins aren't anything to get excited about; however, the Rebels have improved by leaps and bounds this season and the record is no indication of their improvement. Zion Chapel is headed in the right direction and you can bet better days are coming, real soon.

TIDE AND TIGERS BOTH WIN RECRUITING WARS

The high school recruiting season will draw to a close this week with the arrival of official signing day and so far it looks like both Alabama and Auburn have won their respective recruiting wars. There are more than enough good high school players to go around, and every team has its own needs, so it is possible for both state schools to declare winning seasons. Here's a look back at some of the best that are headed to the state.

ALABAMA was able to land some recruits this recruiting season and appears to have bagged their limit at both. Mack Walker (6-1, 275), Josh Swords (6-3, 275), Sage Spence (6-5, 227) and Matt Harrison (6-4, 255) are all considered potential standouts on front, while Calvin Hall (6-1, 180), Darius Thomas (5-10, 175) and Rod Rulette (6-5, 235) all certainly bring the winning numbers. The Tide also did just fine in the defensive backfield and in running backs, making Alabama fans happy, with plenty of blue chippers still undecided.

AUBURN was intent to sign some big 'ole linemen and did just that as the Tigers' players from the top schools in the state, including ones on the long range appear to have signed. Vance Ross (6-6, 295), Adam Bailey (6-5, 292), Derrick Balkcom (6-6, 300) and DeMarcus Curry (6-5, 295), while the Tigers also came up winners with placekicker Kevin Gentile, wide-receivers Tony Evans (6-1, 175) and Andre Rone (5-11, 170) and linebacker Trevon Smith (6-1, 175). Auburn's cupboard was far from empty before the recruiting started and it is now appearing to be almost filled.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY...

"I'm convinced that if anyone watched all the Super Bowl reviews they would be stark raving mad by the time game actually started. Super bowl was a great game to Super Bowl type." The major networks spent countless hours telling us all just how good Dallas was and how Buffalo was better than its 0-3 Super Bowl record indicates. I can't help but believe that anyone who sat down and watched the game knew at least a few things pro football.

Coffee County High Tournament was held in Elba last week and once again the tournament went off without a hitch. The brackets were drawn so that 8th and 9th grade teams from the schools all played on the same nights in the opening round, saving money for the schools and fans, and all the teams played hard and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the tourney. This event has to be one of the finest in the state.

***Coach Mack Wood is working hard on next week's football schedule, but at last check the Tigers were still standing at eight games. Elba has a new coach and he's been doing a great job. I am still in contact with Shescomb & T. C. Miller. Rumor has it the Tigers were pondering picking up Enterprise; however, I talked with Coach Bill Bacon last weekend and he said it was news to him. Brantley wanted to get on the schedule for an opening week matchup, but the date was filled and could not be worked out. So, the Tigers are again looking at playing less than the nine scheduled.

***In closing, the high school basketball season is fast approaching and this year's tournament trial should be more fun than ever. The area winners and runners-up will play in a sub-regional competition at the area winners' gym, then it will be on to regional competition at four sites across the state and later on to the "Final 4" in each class in Birmingham.

Sports

Elba Tigers upset in Louisville 51-44

The Elba Tigers misfired on 5 of 9 free-throw chances in the final stanza last Tuesday night as the Louisville Red Devils moved to upset the Tigers 51-44 in Louisville.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 7-3, 3-1 in Area 4 action, while Louisville improved to 6-11, 1-2 in Area 4 play.

The game got off to a slow start

as both teams seemed content to work the clock, and the ball inside for high percentage shots. Elba's Treva Vaughan scored 10 points for the Tigers in the stanza, but Elba never gained control and at the end the Tigers trailed 19-16.

Elba tried to speed the game up slightly in the third quarter and led by the score 34-33, but Louisville lead to 39-38, but the Tigers missed on five of nine free-throw opportunities in the final stanza and the Red Devils pulled away.

David Yelverton scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Elba's 10 points.

The second quarter was a replay of the first as Louisville looked in

for its big men, and Elba looked inside for David Yelverton. Yelverton did score 7 points in the quarter, however, and the only Tiger to score in the stanza was Elba's 6, Rowe 2.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team suffered its first straight loss and saw its record slip to 4-5 as Louisville clobbered the Tigers 73-27.

The Tigers trailed only 5-4 after one foul shot, but Louisville pulled out a 21-8 halftime bulge and then got blown out in the second half.

Elba (73): Crews 8, Govan 15, Williams 6, Scott 5, Sharp 5, Fulcher 7, Wilson 8, McCray 9, Gilmer 4, Jones 2, L. Granham 6, J. Granham 3.

Elba (27): O'Daniels, Williams 4, Daniels 1, Recd 3, Fleming 4, Peterson 2, Ordon 3.

Tigers slip to 7-8 with loss to unbeaten Brantley 74-65

The Elba Tigers traveled to Brantley on Friday night with hopes of snapping the Bulldogs' 38-game winning streak, but found the defense to be stout champs a little too tough. Brantley claimed a hard-fought 74-65 win.

The win improved Brantley's record to 20-0, while Elba slipped to 7-8 with a loss.

The Tigers came out ready to challenge the state's hottest team and led by the scoring of Che Vaughan pulled out to a 14-12 lead after one foul shot.

Elba stretched its lead early in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs began to take command midway through the stanza and by the end of the half had grabbed a 34-27 advantage.

The two rivals swapped baskets for much of the third quarter as the Tigers' David Yelverton scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Che Vaughan added 17, Derek Caldwell scored 17 points for Brantley, while Andrew McCray and Karin Howard both added 13 and Jimmy Burnett scored 12.

The Tigers' lead grew to 54-34 in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldogs pulled out a 74-65 win.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team continued its recent struggles as it lost to Brantley 37-29.

The Tigers trailed 10-6 after one foul shot, but rallied and pulled a 22-21 lead by the end of the third quarter, only to see Brantley rally to take the lead.

Brantley (74): Caldwell 17, Kilcrease 13, Person 9, Burnell 12, Daniels 6, Christian 4, Cannon 2, Howard 12.

Elba (65): Coleman 9, Vaughan 15, Williams 6, Scott 5, Sharp 5, Fulcher 7, Wilson 8, McCray 9, Gilmer 4, Jones 2, L. Granham 6, J. Granham 3.

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Elba falls to Wildcats 79-62

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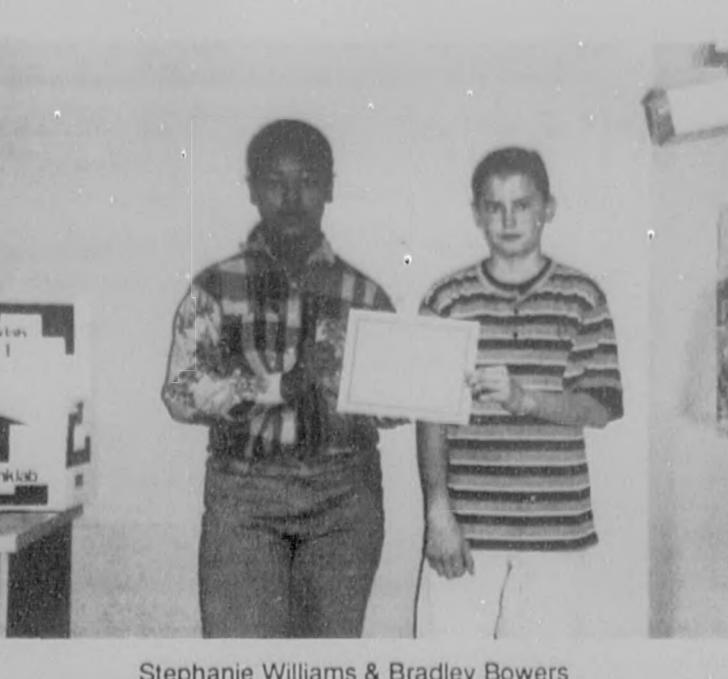
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Feb. Is Good Time To
Prune Shrubs



Angela Hughes-County Agent Take Weight Off Your Heart

If you are overweight, losing extra pounds is good for your heart health. Overweight people may have more health problems such as high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol. These problems can lead to heart disease. But losing weight can really help. Blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels drop when you lose weight.

Weight control is a question of balance. You eat calories from the food you eat. You burn off calories by exercising. Eating fewer calories or burning more calories will take weight off. The best way to lose weight is to do both: eat fewer calories and exercise more. The more calories you burn, the more weight you'll lose. You burn off calories just by cutting back on what they eat. This can lead to being hungry all the time. After a while, hungry people quit their diets. They can't give up eating all the weight they gained - and more!

In fact, eating too few calories can slow down your body's metabolism. If your body thinks that you're starving, it will hold onto fat. A sensible diet can decrease the rate at which your body burns calories and can make it even harder to lose weight. The best way to lose weight is to work at both sides of the balance. Eat fewer calories and get more exercise.

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Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

JAN. 25 & JAN. 26, 1994

ELBA MARKET		
Cattle & Calves	Hogs	
Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 7	800	
Week Ago (Actual)..... 8	398	
Year Ago (Actual)..... 36	365	

OPP MARKET		
Cattle & Calves	Hogs	
Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 871	0	
Week Ago (Actual)..... 466	0	
Year Ago (Actual)..... 633	305	

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA Mkt) ONLY: Compared to week ago: Barrows & Gilts: 2.00 Higher. US 2-3, 200-220lbs, 36.00-36.50; 220-260lbs, 41.00-42.50; 260-280lbs, 36.00-38.00. Sows: Steady. US 1-3, 300-400; 300-350lbs, 30.00-35.00; 500-600lbs, 35.00-36.00. Feeder Barrows: 3.00 Higher. US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 58.00-68.00; 50-80lbs, 54.00-63.00. Boars: 1.00 Higher. Over 300lbs, 24.50; Under 300bs, 22.00.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP Mkt) ONLY: Compared to week ago: Steers: 2.00-3.00 Higher. Cows: 1.00 Higher. Heifers: 1.00 Higher. Feeder Cows: To Few. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Up 1-3, 42.25-45.50; Cn 1-3, 40.00-43.00; Bulls: Yr 1-2, 1000-1500lbs, 52.50-58.00; Cn 1-3, 200-2500lbs, 54.00-60.00. FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: 1.00 Higher. Cows: 1.00 Higher. Heifers: 1.00 Higher. Feeder Cows: 1.00 Higher. Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 94.00-102.00; 350-400lbs, 92.00-98.00; 400-450lbs, 96.00-106.00; 450-500lbs, 92.00-98.00; 500-550lbs, 85.00-91.00; 550-600lbs, 82.00-88.00; 600-650lbs, 78.00-86.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 94.00-102.00; 350-400lbs, 92.00-98.00; 400-450lbs, 86.00-92.00; 450-500lbs, 84.00-90.00; 500-550lbs, 88.00-94.00; 550-600lbs, 82.00-88.00; 600-650lbs, 86.00-92.00; 650-700lbs, 78.00-81.00; 550-600lbs, 75.00-79.00; 600-650lbs, 72.00-75.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 82.00-88.00; 350-400lbs, 80.00-86.00; 400-450lbs, 76.00-80.00; 450-500lbs, 74.00-78.00; 500-550lbs, 72.00-75.00. COWS & CALF PLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Med 1-2, 3-7 Yrs: 300-310lbs, 45.00-54.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100bs Cows w/75-200lbs Calves, 630-750. BREED COWS: To Few.

REMARKS: Troubleshooting Your Computer Problems To Be Taught At ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College is offering a course in troubleshooting your computer problems, Friday, February 4, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The class will teach participants to diagnose microcomputer problems, repair computer hardware and become familiar with terminology. Participants will earn one hour of credit for the course. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 243.

NOTICE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by no less than three directors other than the officers signing the report.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief, is a true and correct statement.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *[Signature]*

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COUNCIL HAS ANOTHER LONG EXECUTIVE SESSION CONCERNING PERSONNEL BUT NO ACTION TAKEN

Audit report reveals Town of New Brockton financially sound

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Editor's Note: At the beginning of their meeting, the New Brockton Town Council observed a few moments of silent prayer in memory of former police chief, Gordon Luck, who passed away earlier in the day.

New Brockton once again held a lengthy council meeting Monday night concluding with a forty-five minute long executive session.

One agenda item, Mayor Kathryn Holley stated that decisions were made or voted taken during the close-door session.

"It has been a difficult year," Holley said. "I wanted to know if we were going to make ends meet but we did."

Councilman Cole asked, "Would it be appropriate for us to applaud ourselves?"

The council decided which of the three copiers demonstrated they preferred. They then voted to ask the other two companies to submit proposals on copiers with the same capabilities.

Other matters decided on by the council members did just that - they applauded themselves.

According to Holley, the purpose of the executive session was to discuss personnel.

Prior to entering the session, she warned council members that only the good name and character of an individual could be discussed in a closed-to-the-public meeting.

After emerging from the room, the council took no vote or disclosed nothing about what or whom was discussed.

During the earlier part of the council meeting, the town's accounting firm, Barn, Brunson & Wilkerson, gave an update on the company's financial status.

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The money was in response to a recent audit of the company's books.

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